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Fare game

Tax regulations make it difficult to operate a taxi in Minden Hills

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

It's been harder and harder to get around Minden ever since the one local taxi company stopped working weekends and after 6 p.m.

Once there were four Minden cabs on the road, but because of tax regulations all the staff were laid off and hours drastically reduced.

"By the time you pay your employees and maintenance and insurance on your vehicles, there's nothing left. You either use the money to live or you give it to them for taxes. I had to get rid of everybody because I couldn't pay the taxes on the amount they make," said Kelvin Mann, owner of Minden Taxi since October 2002.

The crux of the issue is whether cab drivers are self-employed or employees of the company. In order to avoid having to pay pension and employment insurance costs, the company's employees have to be self-employed, something that Mann said is hard to convince local applicants to do.

"If they're hired as commissioned drivers they all must have their own GST numbers to be classed as self-employed and they have to pay special employment

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David Bradley/Special to the TIMES

Rain catchers

Two youngsters take a break from the activities at the Haliburton County Fair this past weekend to catch raindrops on their tongues. The fair was held Friday and Saturday at the Minden Fairgrounds. For more photos see pages 12 and 13.

Is the rail trail on the right path?

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Rail trails around the world and across Canada have become cultural magnets, community gathering places, business hubs and safe routes for cyclists and pedestrians.

Yet, in Haliburton County, the rail trail goes largely unused for these purposes.

According to a group gathered at the Rails End Gallery Tuesday the reason is clear; there has been no vision for the trail and all-terrain vehicles have made it unsuitable

for most "non-motorized" users.

"Saturday afternoon you should expect to be passed by groups of ATVs kicking up unpleasant plumes of dust," said Pamela Marsales, who organized the session.

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Less sun, more sense is the approach that local public health officials are taking in a bid to save lives and change minds about tanning.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is encouraging local residents to change their attitudes towards tanning, whether they soak up rays from the sun or at a tanning salon. With rising rates of skin cancer across Canada, especially among young people, the health unit urges people to avoid excessive exposure to harmful ultra-

violet rays (UV) from the sun or tanning beds. Long-term exposure to UV rays is known to cause cancer.

"People need to see the light about tanning," says Angela Van Berlo, a health promoter with the HKPR District Health Unit. "Far from being a thing of beauty, a tan is nothing more than a sign of damaged skin that could lead to major health problems down the road."

As it educates local residents about the dangers of too much tanning, the health unit is also supporting Bill 83, proposed legislation that would ban anyone 19 years and under from using tanning equipment in Ontario. The private member's bill received second reading in the Ontario legislature in June and will be further debated later this year. Bill 83 would become law if it received third reading, or final approval, from the legislature.

"Tanning beds are part of the problem because they are popular, especially among young women who have the mistaken belief that tanned skin makes them look healthy and beautiful," Van Berlo notes.

According to results of a National Sun Survey released in July 2008 by the Canadian Cancer Society, 27 per cent of young women aged 16 to 24 years say they use tanning equipment, and close to half of young women surveyed try to get a tan from the sun. In general, the survey of 7,000 Canadians finds young people spend the most time in the sun to tan, but are less likely than older Canadians to take precautions such as wearing a hat or putting on sunscreen.

Van Berlo calls the survey results "disturbing" and notes they show a misunderstanding about sun protection. "Putting on sunscreen is important to protect yourself against harmful UV rays, but is not a blank cheque to bake your body in the sun or under a tanning lamp for long periods of time," she notes.

The health unit encourages people to use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with SPF of at least 15 that protects against both UVA and UVB rays. For those who are outdoors a lot, lotion with an SPF 30 is recommended. People are also urged to rethink their attitudes to tanning.

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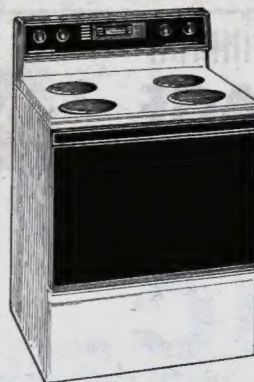
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GEARING UP FOR CHARITY

• Feature and photos by Matt James •

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT crawling at speeds of two- to five-miles per hour, going over unthinkable terrain, and getting tossed around in the back of a 4X4 vehicle could be so much fun?

At 7 a.m. on August 16 my alarm began to blare and my coffemaker to brew and within the hour I pulled into the South Lake Trailer Park in Minden to a mass of tents, mud-covered off-road vehicles, and smiling people – some still in their pajamas – enjoying the fresh morning.

The night before, more than 100 participants had set up camp in the park for the sixth annual Northern Lights Charity Trailfest.

After tracking down the event's founder and head organizer, Rick Duval, I was told to grab a bite to eat while he arranged my ride for the day. Arriving at the food tent I was offered a huge breakfast burrito. The entire weekend was catered by Tony Kneizeh of the Rubicon Grill in Mississauga.

Watching from a picnic bench, groups of no more than 10 jeeps, including at least two trail guides, headed out on roughly 15 trails of varying difficulty around the area.

An hour later, Duval introduced me to Dorset cottagers Len Cater and his 10-year-old son Brendan who were kind enough to take me along for the experience.

Cater was the proud owner of "Muk Luk," a 1997 Land Rover Defender 90 capable of going through water depths of 18 inches and boasting a rollover angle of 55 degrees, which I hoped we'd get to test. Under the hood of the Arctic White cube was a 4L V8 engine.

Before heading out on the trail with Cater and Brendan, our 4X4 101 group gathered for a little instruction.

"It's safety, safety and fun, fun, fun," said a seasoned, burly man.

He continued: Give the vehicle in front room on ascents, keep the vehicle behind you in full view, tread lightly, off camber, find the right line, put tires over the huge rocks rather than under the rig.

And that was that.

Climbing into the back of the Land Rover we headed for the Scotch Line Trail. About halfway there the brake lights from the jeep ahead flashed red and a crackle came over the Citizens' Band radio, which are in nearly all of the off-road vehicles.

"Uh, yeah, we're going to stop here and help out an ATV that's stuck," said one of the two trail guides.

After a big thank you from the driver of the ATV it reminded me of something Duval talked about before heading out. He talked about the bad rap his kind has received over the years despite their community efforts and how much money they bring to a local economy with each visit.

Like skateboarding, KISS, and boxer shorts, the off-road community was simply misunderstood by the masses and was only judged by the few bad apples in the proverbial bunch.

Duval also talked about the education programs they have and how they do their best to care for the environment and about sustainable trails. And while they may not be the greenest of pastimes Duval said "it's a legitimate pastime."

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and executive director Dale Walker are pleased with the groups' donation efforts.



Dorset cottager Len Cater takes his Land Rover "Muk Luk" for a ride during last weekend's Northern Lights Charity Trailfest. Since 2001 the group has raised almost \$18,000 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

"They are a great group," said Walker. "Since 2001 this group has donated \$17,905."

Duval said that the majority of the money comes from raffle prizes donated from the event.

So if you think these folks are a bunch of post-drive, beer drinking guys out for a good time, well you're right, but they're more than that. They're also wives, kids, dogs, even grandmas, as I soon discovered.

Linda Darling, a.k.a. "Jeep Mom" as her license plate reads, is also referred to as just "mom" over the CB for those who know her. She's also a real mom to Aaron and grandma to Lucy, a 17-month-old, who was along for the ride.

And let's not forget about Rocky, Max and the 175-pound Great Dane Doufus.

We stopped early along the trail at a popular section for climbing and descending. It was amazing to see what these vehicles were capable of – and this was just the 101. Again, I was reminded of a conversation with Duval.

"Anyone can do this, and do it without wrecking their rig," he said. "That's what the 101 course is for."

Duval said that about 75 per cent of the people who come out to such events are repeat visitors, leaving 25 per cent newbies. In our group were a few brand-new Jeeps and one of those funky-looking Toyota FJs.

At sections like the climb and descend, trail guides take drivers down or up the hill to ensure safety and to give drivers information the best line or where their tires should be.

"Tread lightly" is a well-known and practiced term for the off-road community, spinning tires is frowned upon.

The trail guides not only help drivers but they also have the authority to tell drivers when enough is enough, and stop drivers from going on trails if vehicles are not up to par.

As we bounced along the rolling hills of the hydro access trails and through small bodies of water, Cater shared his knowledge and experiences of off-road life. He attends about three similar events each year and it's easy to see the joy he gets from the challenge of the activity.

He also supplied me with a few interesting tidbits about Land Rovers.

"Seventy per cent of Rovers are still in use today," said Cater. "And that's since 1948."

He also talked about a famous book called First Overland, which is about a group of six Englishmen who traveled



Aaron Darling and his 17-year-old daughter Lucy descend with the help of trail guide Roger Stevens.



Judging by how straight those trees are, Len Cater thought we were on about a 23-degree angle.

from London to Singapore by Land Rover in 1957.

As the trip wound down I'd come to realize how similar this group was to the people and communities in the county; they were tight-knit, they cared about each other, and they cared about the environment around them.

Arriving back to camp I met up with Duval who asked how the day was. After saying I really enjoyed it, he talked of others just like me.

"We see grins on their faces a mile wide," he said.

Lack of cabs hurts economy

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insurance for taxi drivers and they must pay their own gas," he said.

"Up here, that system just can't work. It's just not feasible for these people to pay for gas. If they're sitting in their car and make \$100, making 55 per cent of that, they're going to have to put \$25 or \$30 of that into the tank. You're out there for eight to 10 hours and make 20 or 25 bucks. Some days that's fine, they can do better," Mann said. "On a Saturday night they might make \$300, which they would get 55 per cent of and the fuel, if you're making \$300 they're going to use \$50 or \$60 worth of gas."

Now only Mann drives a cab. He takes calls for 12 hours a day and does pre-arranged pick-ups, but one man is not enough.

So Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon called Hyland Taxi in Haliburton asking for help.

"I had a lot of pressure on me from the local businesses and bars," McMahon said, "I welcome anybody."

Marty Grant has agreed to locate two cabs in Minden and said that business for those drivers has been steady. Hyland Taxi has not had the same problems as Minden Taxi because their drivers are self-employed. Grant said he is not sure why it is harder for Mann in Minden to keep a business thriving.

"The reeve called me and asked that I put a cab there," Grant said.

"The economy will suffer with no cab service. It was starting to really hurt business," he said.

"We need transportation. That's the bottom line. I don't really know how it gets there or how we do it, I just want it," said Shawn Chamberlin, owner of Grill on the Gull and the Dominion Hotel.

"Here we are, we've just finally succeeded in convincing a generation that it's not right to drink and drive. We've gone to great efforts, we've spent lots of money just to build this whole concept and then we pull away the transportation so they have no choice," he said.

"It's not right, it's not good," he said.

Chamberlin said that when patrons ask to call a cab from one of his restaurants he often has to get them to double up because there aren't enough rides. He said that people also often use designated drivers when they come because they know there are few cabs.

Along with the local economy, the sizable senior popula-



Jenn Watt/TIMES

Minden Taxi owner Kelvin Mann says the only way to make his business profitable would be through tax breaks or government subsidies.

tion of Minden Hills has had a more difficult time getting around because of the decrease in cab service.

"Fortunately with Kelvin [Mann]'s situation with the taxi, we're there to provide transportation where there's no other means available — so there's not a family member, there's not a neighbour and there's not a taxi service," said Julie Cummings, transportation co-ordinator of Community Care.

Cummings said the mandate of her organization allows seniors and those with disabilities to use the transportation service for non-medical appointments, though medical rides will always take priority.

"In the past, if someone from Minden called me for transportation for non-medical I would certainly encourage them to use the taxi service because, one, the service is there and, two, it's actually cheaper than our service. We have a minimum in-town rate of \$15. So even if you're three kilometres from the grocery store it's \$15. It is not subsidized," she said.

Minden Taxi does an in-town run for \$12.

In addition to the day-to-day needs of residents there are the concerns of those going to medical appointments. Hyland Taxi has recently purchased a van that can take two wheelchairs at a time — the only vehicle in the county that can do it.

"Community Care got in touch and it just made sense," Grant said. "It's a special service. It's not on the road like a taxi. It's used only when people book it."

During his interview with the *Times*, Grant got a call from a Haliburton couple in their 90s needing transportation to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. For \$350 Hyland Taxi will take them to and from and wait one hour while the patient has an ultrasound.

"I've always felt if you're in the taxi business you have to always be there," Grant said.

For Mann and Minden Taxi, it's just not a possibility. He thinks subsidizing the taxi service for the town would be a better option.

"As far as the government's concerned, they don't care if the people here have transportation. They're not willing to pony up and say, okay, the service is here, we have to do something to make sure it stays here, so let's give the guy a tax break or let's give him some funding for the vehicle. Let's do something because there's no transportation service here and the community's full of seniors," Mann said.

McMahon said he has no intention of bringing a transportation subsidy to council. The taxi business is "private enterprise" unregulated and unlicensed by the town and not up for any grants or subsidies.

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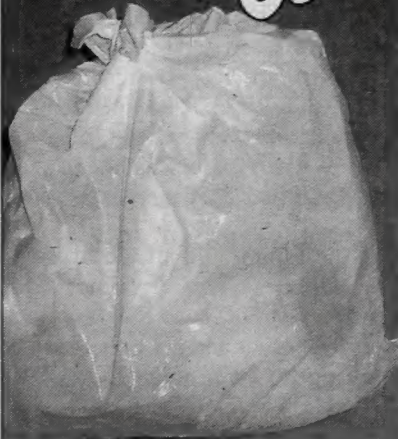
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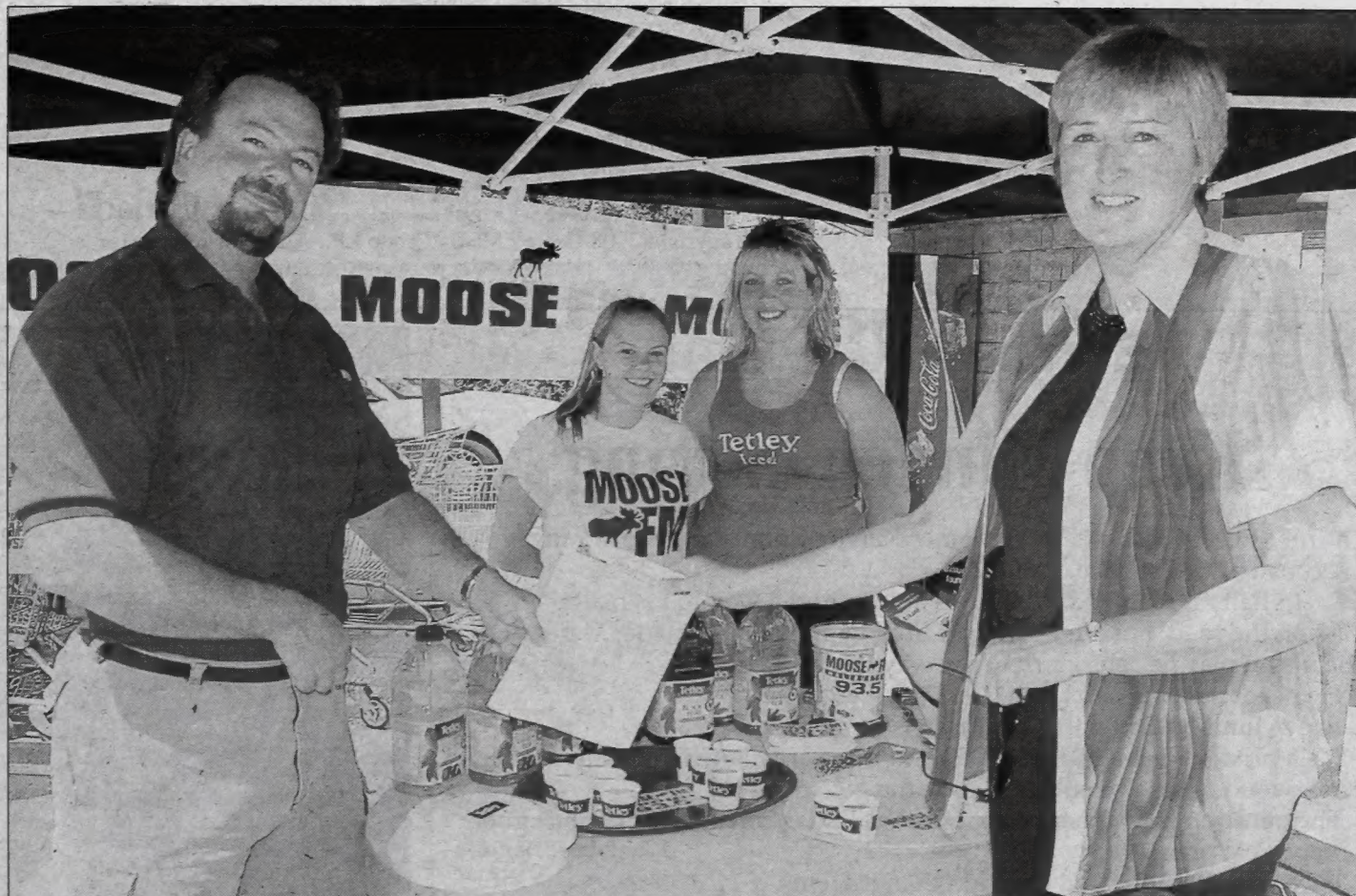
Moose (FM's) call answered with \$19,493 in donations

Linda Litwin, right, was the highest bidder for the Bic Tabago double sea kayak at Dollo's IGA in Minden. Moose FM staff members DJ Rick Lowes of "Ryan and Rick in the Morning" and summer promotion members Jennifer Porter, right, and Nicole Phillips left.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation received \$19,493 from the community's donations over 48 hours. The Radio-a-thon ran Saturday in Minden and Sunday in Haliburton from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Along with Moose FM staff were approximately 30 HHHS volunteers as well as HHHSF executive director Dale Walker. "None of this would be possible without Moose FM," said Walker.

Throughout the day listeners were encouraged to call or stop into the station to donate.

On top of the donations were two silent auction items, the kayak was donated by R. Robertson Insurance Brokers Inc., and a nine-foot cedar Haliburton room was donated by the Carriage House valued at \$5,050.



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HALIBURTON COUNTY Recycling Guide

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Keep Minden moving

IT'S BEEN A FEW MONTHS since Kelvin Mann stopped running constant taxi service.

Initially it seemed he might be able to find a way to keep all the cars on the road, but after being audited by Revenue Canada, Mann said there's no way he can return to the way things were.

He needs subsidies to keep Minden covered, he says.

Reeve Jim McMahon thinks otherwise.

It's a private business, he argues, and there are many in private business who would love to be subsidized by the government.

The question is whether or not Minden Taxi is considered a public good or a private privilege.

It's a more complicated question than it seems.

Is it our right to be able to travel locally?

To be able to get to the grocery store, library, park and back?

And if it is, is taking a taxi the way to go or should we be looking for another way?

Buses in rural areas don't work very well.

The population is just too small and dispersed to do any regular run and volunteer drivers like Community Care has can't be expected to drive people around on non-essential trips.

But people do deserve to be able to get around, despite living outside of the city and its public transit system.

Perhaps the best solution would be a subsidy for riders rather than drivers.

There could be some sort of tax break or government program that allows low-income people a certain number of local cab rides.

It wouldn't solve Mann's problems with taxes, but it would probably increase business enough to make it worth putting more cars on the road.

McMahon is right that private companies shouldn't be subsidized, but people without the ability to buy a car or pay for a cab ride to see a film in Kinmount or Haliburton should be given help.

Driving is part of rural living.

Those without money shouldn't be forced into isolation.

Local theatre big success

The four evenings at Wintergreen Pancake Barn of the first-ever Minden Fringe were a huge success.

According to organizers from Playwrights Workshop Minden every night was full with a mostly local crowd.

The community interest in homegrown theatre means they'll do it again next year, co-conveners Michael Fay and Fay Martin say.

This is very good news. Not only is Haliburton County known for its visual arts, but increasingly for its locally produced theatre.

It's good for the local people and good for the cottagers and tourists.

Don't forget *A River Needs to Run* at the Minden Museum starts this evening, too.

Jenn Watt

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Why won't reeve change her mind on runway?

To the Editor:

Re: Reeve, Cottagers Square Off on Airport.

Your coverage of the Maple-Beech-Cameron property owners' association meeting was very thorough, although I would suggest that it is not just cottagers who disagree with the plans of Algonquin Highlands council to expand the airport.

The opposition is much more widespread, and growing.

At the meeting, we again heard Reeve Eleanor Harrison pretending that she and

council have not yet decided to proceed with airport expansion ... "my decision, like the rest of council's decision, will be made after all the information from this [consultant's] report on September 18 comes forward."

Baloney.

If that was true, why would she also say, "the decisions council now face are, when do we build this crosswind runway, at what cost, and how do we finance it?"

Not if we build it, but when.

Actually, according to the reeve, their

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Lab experiment

HERE'S SOMETHING exciting to report: our Labrador retriever Dixie should be having pups within the next week or two. Great huh? Well, yes and no.

Everyone loves puppies, of course, but the down side is the birthing experience.

My wife and youngest daughter are looking at this as an opportunity to witness one of nature's most wondrous miracles — seeing a grown man turn pale and faint. I, on the other hand, just want to do what men used to do in the good old days at times like these — leave the premises, have a celebratory drink or two, and return when all screaming is done.

I'm sorry, but I just think it's better that way. I speak from experience too. I was there for the birth of my three children, for several kittens, and even a couple of calves, and I can honestly say that I was no help for any of it. Okay, I yanked on the legs of a calf or two but that was only because someone told me to. Otherwise, I would have run screaming. Rest assured,

birthing anything is not up there among my top 10 experiences.

That's the difference between men and women. The latter consider birth, whether child, puppy, or salamander, a wondrous event that any person would be fortunate to attend. That's because they can empathize with the mother and the heroic struggles that accompany delivery.

Men, on the other hand, treat birth as if it were a bomb — which explains why they just want to clear out of the room.

Oh, I know we all know a few men who say that the birth of their child was the most beautiful and miraculous thing they've ever seen. They're lying.

The outcome surely was, especially after the medical people wipe the baby down and cut the cord, but the

birth process is another story altogether.

Childbirth is not attractive. It is difficult, messy, hard work that forces people to assume undignified and uncomfortable positions generally in front of a group of total strangers. It causes whimpers, tears, and screams of utter pain and terror. And that's just from the fathers.

Furthermore, we're encouraged to say silly things like, "breathe" or "push" — two things that women have been doing forever without us, you'll note. All this happens while our spouses are swearing at us like

drunken sailors.

No sir, not beautiful.

Okay, I know that birthing puppies is a totally different scenario. For one thing, we're used to seeing dogs in undignified

positions. For another, a dog won't say those awful things about you. They understand that this was not your fault.

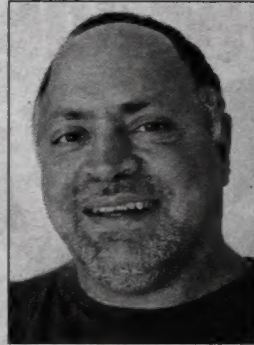
Even so, I don't want to be there.

I know my place and it is far away. I'd rather leave this to the experts — besides my 8-year-old daughter has already read a book on the subject and assembled a birthing kit.

The end result, we hope, will be a litter of beautiful purebred Labs, each from solid hunting stock. At least three are already accounted for, but I expect we'll have approximately 42, so, if you are interested, send me an e-mail and I'll pass the application along to the placement committee.

We're keeping one because my wife thinks poop-and-scooping is something I can't get enough of. Between you and me, I think it is revenge for me asking, "Is this going to take much longer?" during the birth of our daughter.

*I can be reached at
TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Chest-high claw marks were a clue

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR fancy English country garden or your carefully-tended village flower bed. I'll take a meadow dotted with Joe-Pye weed any day.

Or so this is how this week's column was supposed to begin and so, in fact, I suppose it has, but it's difficult to focus on flowers after a bear tries to break down your door.

There is plenty to say about the flowers of August and about the morning a week or so ago when The Brown Dog Jiggs stood on a slope near Deep Bay Road, looking down on a grassy swale all freckled with purple.

That took my breath away but, then, so did the bear who came to call in the wee, small hours of yesterday morning.

What comes first to mind about Jiggs now is the way he woke me up in a barking frenzy. Jiggs fancies himself a watchdog and he never takes smoke breaks. He thinks me a fool for so often ignoring his warnings.

This time I thanked him for his diligence and then explained, in a voice so

loud that he could not mistake my meaning, that it is not nice to bark right into somebody's ear at 2 a.m.

Then there was a long silence, broken by the sound of something banging at my door. A very large black bear was disappearing into the woods when I went to see who had come to call.

A rule of thumb: any bear that shows up at 2 a.m. will look very large indeed, especially when the night is as clear and well-lit as that early morning was.

Daylight revealed fresh claw marks at chest level in the green paint on my steel door. Perhaps

the bear smelled food through an open window that is closed now.

The house on Sapsucker Ridge is on the ursine commuter route to the Scotch Line dump that is a cafeteria for bears from miles around, so bears are no

strangers in our neck of the woods. Jiggs chased them for years until one swatted him on the bottom last summer and got his attention.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Bears have tried to get into my equipment shed, prowled outside my woodshed, turned around to descend the steps from my stoop to leave just as I was opening my door, but this is the first I have caught red-pawed in an attempted break-and-enter.

Ordinarily, bears do not frighten me or even make me nervous. Usually, I'm pleased to see one, but in this case I'll make an exception.

Bears have always run away from me,

though the mother whose family frolic in my front yard I disrupted years ago turned and took one last look at me as she departed.

All the experts agree that a bear usually turns tail and runs at the sight of a human

unless the human is stupid enough to turn tail and run, too. Most predators will chase anything that runs from them.

Turning tail is what every bear I've met has done, but some bears escalate, I'm told. If one decides to charge you, all chuffing and teeth-clacking, you are supposed to stand your ground, call its bluff. If the bear just keeps coming, screaming may work. Wave your arms. Throw things. A Bob Lake friend hit a bear on the nose with a stick when it kept coming and he was there to tell the tale so it must have worked.

Perhaps some day a bear will just keep coming at me. Perhaps some day I will twist an ankle far from home, encounter a bull moose in rut, be crushed by a falling tree. Life without risk is no life at all.

The Brown Dog rests comfortably now on his kitchen blanket, guarding against intruders. Dreaming a dream of rabbits or of bears, he awakens with a little yelp. And my column on the flowers of August waits for another week.

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Council's obsession with airport expansion bizarre

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minds were made up a long time ago.

In May 2003, over five years ago, I chaired a meeting of the property owners' association executive at my cottage. Reeve Harrison attended the meeting.

Most of the discussion centred around the township's proposal to expand the airport.

The reeve asked me, as the association's new acting president, to bring any ques-

tions and concerns about the airport to council, and not go to the newspapers.

I asked her if that meant that we could convince council to change its position on airport expansion.

She replied, and I quote, "you won't change council's mind on this."

So why does she continue this deception?

I'm afraid that reason, economics, the environment, common sense, and good government be darned, they're determined

to go ahead ... which explains the premature expropriation of a family's private property, in spite of the suffering that action caused, as well as council's continued willingness to waste tens of thousands of our tax dollars on airport consultants.

This obsession with airport expansion is truly bizarre.

Finally, it's troubling that the reeve is always so certain about what council thinks.

It makes me wonder ... do the council-

ors really know who they are supposed to represent?

Should they pay more attention to what their constituents are saying?

Should they attend association meetings to find out?

Ian Wall
Maple Lake



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1. File No. SRA- 89-12
Applicant - **W. J. McMULLEN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Lake Kashagawigamog, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-5343, registered October 8, 1991.
2. File No. SRA- 07-22
Applicant - **Charles and Dianne MIDDLETON**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of the Gull River, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 4, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8808, registered July 3, 2008.
3. File No. SRA- 07-21
Applicant - **Colleen and Steven SENIOR**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Horsehoe Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8807, registered July 2, 2008.
4. File No. RA- 07-03
Applicant - **Lynda LITWIN**
Part of the original allowance for road between Lot 8, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 8 on Plan of Survey 19R5989 registered December 8, 1994.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 13th day of August, 2008.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

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Kenneth Jones, P. Eng., CBCO, CMMII
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Quotes should be based on either a retainer or hourly basis, or some combination thereof, no later than September 11, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Please include a list of municipal clients to whom you have provided services.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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Aug. 28 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
Aug. 30 Hazardous Waste Day - Sat. 8AM-12PM-Scotch Line Rd.
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More information regarding the duties for this position is available by contacting Ray Miscio, Parks, Arena & Cemetery Manager.

Résumés with a letter of application should be submitted marked "Operator Assistant" and addressed to the attention of Ray Miscio at:

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Fax: 705-286-6005 • Email: rmiscio@mindenhills.ca

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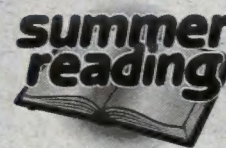
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The annual Haliburton County Fair was held at the Minden Fairgrounds this past Friday and Saturday. The event featured stage events, food booths, horse pulls, children's events, rides and much more. At left, smoke and steam erupts into the sky as two cars collide during the popular demolition derby.



Two of the horses in the light horse competition stroll into position before attempting to pull the 8,000-pound sled.

Smashing good time at Haliburton County Fair

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The Parker children enjoy cotton candy.

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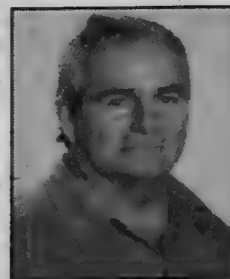
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The mutt show at the Haliburton County Fair was plagued by a large storm that rocked the area not long before the 6:30 p.m. start time and continued throughout the competition.

Left, the grand champion for the event was Maria Perrin and the very appropriately named Lightning, but everybody left the tent with a number of awards, medals, ribbons, dog food, and most importantly laughs. In the "best kisses" class many dogs did well, but after a slow start, Lightning did a take down move that would make any judo competitor at the Olympics proud, sealing the first-place ribbon and helping secure the top-dog award.



Right, MPP Laurie Scott was spotted at the county fair doing a little horsing around with this snoozing miniature.



Tony, left, and Mak Prentice share a moment and an ice cream at the fair.



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Comedic finale to Fringe

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

If Jesus returned to earth today, who would manage his comeback tour?

Would the Bible be Oprah's book of the month? Would he turn Evian water into wine?

Those are just the questions that Mack and Trevor, two characters in Jack Brezina's comedy 759-279-3496 performed at the Minden Fringe Saturday night, must grapple with after Mack discovers Jesus's phone number scribbled on a page of Genesis in a Holiday Inn Bible in Halifax.

Before calling Jesus, though, the two characters played by Tim Nicholson and Tyson Farrell have to work out the details. Will they take 15 per cent of the gate? Will they book the Rogers Centre with the retractable roof?

"This is one time we don't need weather

insurance," Nicholson's character says, adding he'll check if the Pope is available for the event.

It took a few minutes for the audience at Wintergreen to buy into the concept of two event promoters happening upon Christ's number, but once they did all the jokes hit their mark.

Following the light-hearted theme of the evening, *The Other Side of the Coin*, performed by storytellers Jim Blake and Fay Wilkinson, toyed with the nursery rhyme One Misty Moisty Morning.

Blake in white tells the story of an old man clothed in leather who gives him a coin that will help him make choices that always turn out well for him. The catch is that with every choice he makes someone he doesn't know gets the opposite.

Wilkinson in black meets the same old man who gives her a leather pouch. When the pouch twitches in her pocket she knows



Jenn Watt/TIMES

Jack Brezina's comedy 759-279-3496 capped off the first-ever Minden Fringe Festival at Wintergreen on Saturday night.

Blake is making a choice using the coin and to prepare herself for the outcome.

The pair stood back-to-back telling their stories alternately, like the two sides of a coin. When Blake couldn't decide whether to get chickens or bees for his backyard hobby farm, he flipped the coin and got chickens. Wilkinson's pouch twitched and suddenly she was swarmed by bees. When Blake couldn't decide between getting married to his girlfriend or not he flipped the coin and arrived at the negative. "I sure hoped the person on the other side was of the marrying kind," Blake said.

Although the subject matter was light — whether to build a raft or a tree house, for example — the performance also explored

bigger issues.

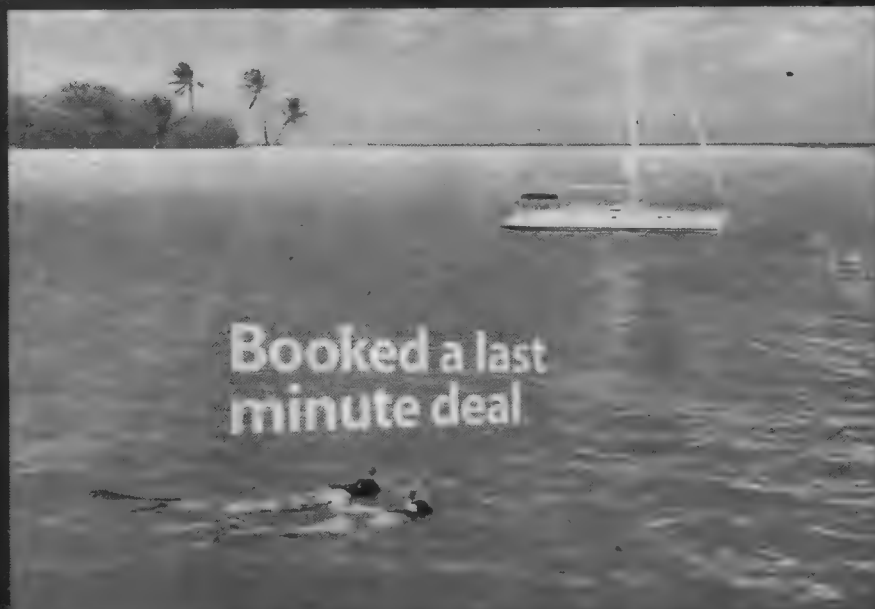
With every decision that Blake made, he knew that he was changing the life of someone else. His actions would always make an impact on someone else he didn't know.

At the end of the performance the two meet each other and change sides of the coin. Wilkinson gets the coin, and Blake gets the pouch.

He asks Wilkinson to be careful with what she chooses. She assures him she will. Shall she take up belly dancing or bungee jumping?

Saturday was the fourth and final Minden Fringe performance of the summer organized by Playwrights Workshop Minden.

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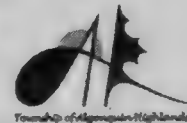
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Group says ATVers are tearing up the trail

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Marsales brought in a wagon full of earth from the trail. It was mostly large stones and sand. She said the tires of the ATVs scoop up the top layer of the path and mix it up, preventing a solid surface for other uses.

"One problem with ATV tires - they're like an old-fashioned sifter. If you put a nice surface on there, what would happen is it would end up in the wetlands," she said.

What is frustrating, many at the meeting repeated, was that there seemed to be no way of changing the status quo on the trail and no public discussion on what the trail could or should be.

The trail is managed by a county council committee with one representative seat allocated to non-motorized users, one for the ATV association, one for the snowmobile association, one for Trails and Tours, one for an adjacent landowner and two councillors. Dysart et al deputy-reeve Bill Davis is chairperson and Minden Hills deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch is vice-chair.

Derek Knowles, a Dysart et al councillor, shared his experiences living in Montreal near *P'tit Train du Nord*, a 200-kilometre cycling path and linear park built from an old rail trail.

He said that ATVs were never allowed on the trail and there was no fuss made about it.

"There was no argument. That's just the way it was," Knowles said.

Peter Brogden, an avid cyclist from Algonquin Highlands, said his group, the Real Easy Riders, had only one good stretch to cycle in all of the county along North Shore Road to Eagle Lake. The rail trail, which should be an easy ride because it is so flat, is not suitable to the 100-member group, he said.

Tuesday's meeting had special significance. Five years to the day, April 12, 2003, the first rail trail meeting had taken place. Marsales attended that meeting and subsequently signed on to the rail trail committee of county council. In all of that time, she said there was no way to build a vision of the trail that did not include ATVs.

"I believe all these other rail trails ... serve their communities as a whole with benefits to all sectors. It is one type of trail you know is going to be flat," she said.

In Quebec, *P'tit Train* has shops and accommodations along the path from Saint-Jérôme to Mont-Laurier.

Haliburton's rail trail committee is beginning a new project, making five linear parks along the route to develop as destination points such as the County Road 1 trailhead and Ritchie Falls.

In an interview with the *Times* on Monday, Davis said the county committee will be reviewing the strategic plan developed five years ago.

"We will continue on and we will look at our five-year plan where we've failed when we haven't failed," he said.

He disagreed with Marsales's comment that there is no way for the public to change the vision of the trail.

"They're like an old-fashioned sifter.

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PAMELA MARSALLES

"You know what? The hardest thing there is is to have a piece of property being used for multi-purpose and keep everybody happy. ... When the will to change comes, [the vision] may change some day," he said.

"The rail trail [committee] has always been open for people to come. We've had delegations before. Pamela [Marsales] had delegations before," he said.

The group gathered Tuesday wants Davis and the committee to give them permission to block off a section of

the trail from ATV use as a pilot project to showcase what Haliburton's rail trail could look like.

Despite disapproving of ATV use of the trail, Marsales said snowmobile use is fine because the machines do not damage the surface, and the path is not used by many others in the winter.

There will be a second meeting in September to continue working on a plan to transform the trail though a date has not yet been set.

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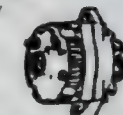
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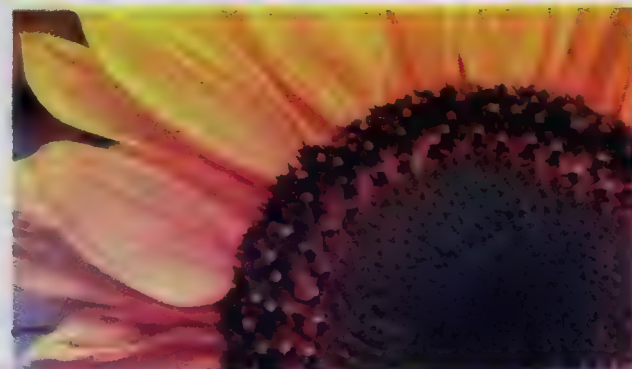
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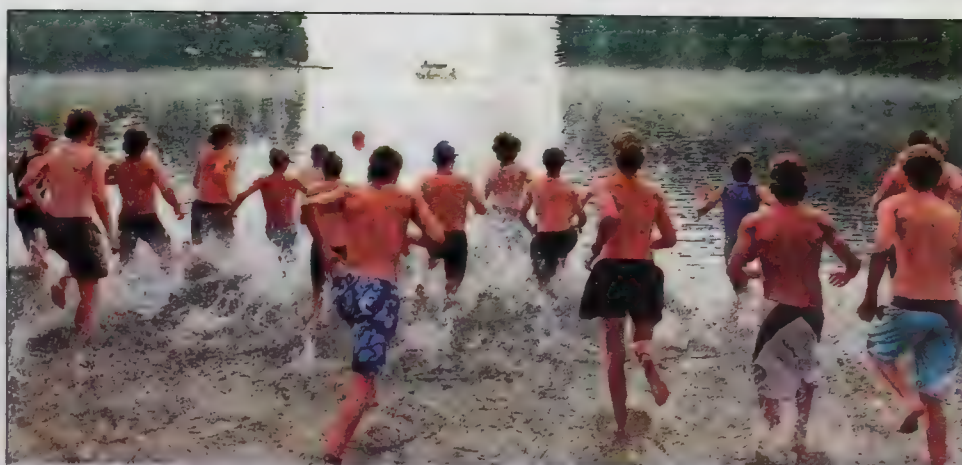
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Attendees were treated to music by Bethany Houghton, Earl Cooper and Friends, Stan Russell and Tom Regina and the Algonquin Brass Quintet. Walter VanderWindt of the Carving Gallery did a live demonstration wood carving, and food from Grill on the Gull, Betty Mark and Franka's Delectables were there to taste.

Right, Jenn Graham, of Debbie and Grahame Wales's Earth & Fire Pottery, hoists a wine glass made of fired pottery.

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'Nessun Dorma' when Margison sings

by JACK BUSH

Special to the Times

Saturday night's Faculty Concert at Minden United Church was the arts highlight of the year in the county. A packed church watched and heard the Highlands Opera Studio instructors perform 13 outstanding selections from opera and Broadway.

Most in the church were on their feet throughout the evening applauding and cheering. And no wonder. Here was music performed by four renowned singers.

Richard Margison, co-artistic director with his wife Valerie Kuinka, is an internationally-acclaimed tenor, perhaps best known for his aria from *Turandot* called "Nessun Dorma" ("No one sleeps tonight") which popped up on the program in ninth spot.

It's one thing to hear him do it on CD or the radio, or at the Hummingbird Centre four years ago, but it's a drastically different experience to see and hear him do it in a small church in Minden. What a joy! Richard was joined by Christiane Riel, soprano, a last minute substitute for Nancy Gustafson who was ill. Riel received great applause for her expressive, poignant, or light-hearted treatments of several solos and duets.

Mark Pedrotti is an international baritone and professor of voice at the University of Montreal. Two of his performances were especially memorable: "My Boy Bill" from *Carousel* and his duet with Margison, "Au fond du temple saint," from *The Pearl*

"Most were on their feet throughout the evening applauding and cheering."

Fishers. John Fanning, a veteran baritone at the Metropolitan Opera, covered a range of emotions with his various selections.

The audience was especially moved with his duet from Verdi's *Don Carlo* with Margison. And they were delighted with his performance of Flanders and Swann's "The Sloth," in partnership with Brahm Goldhamer at the piano.

Pianists Goldhamer and Steven Philcox are more than accompanists, although wonderfully able at that position. Goldhamer is a leading vocal coach and faculty member with the Royal Conservatory while Philcox performs regularly with renowned singers such as Jean Stillwell, Measha Brueggergosman, and Isabel Bayrakdarian. Both are members of the Opera Studio faculty.

This concert was a fundraiser for the Opera Studio which enables the young professional students to study, perform, and live here for four weeks at no cost. The culmination of their work will be seen in two one-act opera comedies, sung in English, at the Northern Lights Pavilion August 25, 27, and 29. Tickets are just \$25 (reserved seating) and can be booked by calling 705-457-9933.



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Tuesday, August 26th, 2008 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. – closed 5:30 - 6:30
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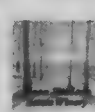
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Aaron Carter catches some air downtown during the Make it Minden Streetfest.

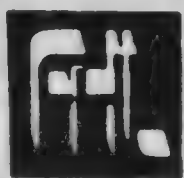
Smiles and fun at the Make it Minden Streetfest

• Photos by David Bradley •

The first-ever Make It Minden Streetfest and Sidewalk Sale took over Minden's main street on August 14 with sales, specials, and tons of family fun. Along with a whole lot of shopping there was plenty of entertainment including a seriously sloppy banana split eating contest, skateboard demos, scavenger hunts, a jellybean contest and live music by Gord Kidd, Laurie Perry and Ric Pringle.



The messy aftermath of the banana split eating contest.



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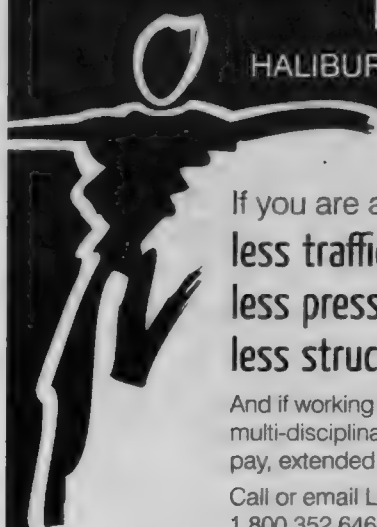


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Minden's Director of Community Services Rick Cox awaits bail during a "jail and bail" fundraiser for the Minden Museum.



A view of the vendors lining Minden's main street on August 14.



Tori Lynne Moffatt has a quiet word with Michelle the Great Dane.

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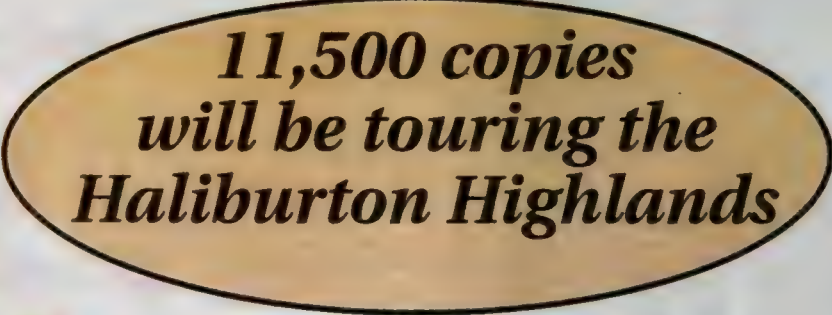
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Congratulations to Emily Palimaka of Oxtongue Lake and Evan Stergiakis of Minden on their engagement. The happy event took place at the top of the Dorset Tower in the pouring rain on August 9. How romantic!

This Wednesday's weekly special interest program at the Dorset library will feature award-winning author Jim Poling. Jim is a writer who has published fiction and non-fiction books and magazine articles and stories. Book titles include *Tom Thomson: The Life and Mysterious Death of the Famous Canadian Painter* and *Lights in Dark Forests*. Jim has contributed stories to *Outdoor Life*, *Reader's Digest*, *Ontario Out of Doors* and *Cottage Life*.

Meet Jim at the Dorset library from 2 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20. All are welcome.

"Kid's Crafts" takes place at the Dorset recreation centre on Wednesday, August 20 starting at 7 p.m. The craft will be tote bag decorating. Kid's ages five to 12 are welcome, all materials are supplied and the cost is \$2 per child.

There will be a beading class on Wednesday, August 20 at 7 p.m. at the Dorset recreation centre. Join teacher Marlene Karys (from Big Bead) who will be leading a class on doing earrings (sample available to see at the recreation centre). Call 766-9968 to register.

Family baseball takes place on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Dorset ball diamond. Join in for a fun evening of family baseball. Bring a glove and take a friend to the ball game! For more information, call Brad at 766-0973.

The Creative Express theme for August 26 is Clowning and Storytelling. The group will do some exercises to find your inner clown, and then perform a piece with clown, mask or puppet. Please bring a mask or puppet or scarves. For more information or to register, call Elise at 766-1382.

On Thursday, August 28, from 6 to 8 p.m., join world-renowned bird authority Chris Early for a special hawks and owls talk at the Dorset recreation centre as part of the Dorset library's special summer programming.

Early is the interpretive biologist and education co-ordinator of the University of Guelph's arboretum and has written four books: *Warblers of the Great Lakes Region and Eastern North America*, *Sparrows and Finches of the Great Lakes Region and Eastern North America*, *Hawks and Owls of the Great Lakes Region and Eastern North*

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Early has carried out field research on chipping sparrows, brown-headed cowbirds, American goldfinches and Canada geese in Ontario, silvereyes on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and beetles in Peru and Bolivia and is currently a part-time grad student studying the effects of an introduced paper wasp on cavity-nesting birds. Early has a cottage on Fletcher Lake and spends as much time as he can there with his wife, son and daughter.

Do you know about the Ironman Triathlon coming to our area in September and specifically, the bike portion through Dorset?

Do you have questions about how it will affect us? Please come out to a quick and informal community meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at 7 p.m. at the Dorset fire hall. Bring a lawn chair. If you have any questions, please call Barb at 766-2108 or Clint at 766-2249. Also, if anyone is interested in corresponding with an athlete, please give Barb a call at 766-2108.

Special wishes for the week of August 17 to 23 to Marlene Clarke and Mary Howard. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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The Documents can be obtained from the Municipality or from the Architect as of Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 12:00 noon.

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Kinmount mourns passing of Art Owens



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Kinmount is saddened by the passing of Art Owens Sunday, August 17th, a long-time resident and valued community volunteer. Art was particularly well known and respected for his 62 years of dedicated service to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount in the capacity life member, holding several executive positions including president. He was also an honorary member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of branch 441. Bernice, his devoted wife of 42 years, says that Art was especially proud of marching in the Legion Colour Party and greatly enjoyed playing darts. He won several trophies with his considerable skill. He took an active role in the community through serving on the executive of the Kinmount committee for planning and economic development and was a dedicated member of St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount. Visitations will be at the Gordon Monk Funeral Home in Minden on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. with the funeral service on Thursday, August 21 in St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount at 11 a.m.

For a great breakfast from Tuesday, August 26 through Friday, August 31 drop

in to the Legion branch 441 Kinmount. Prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary, breakfast will be available between 7 and 11 a.m. The cost is a bargain at \$3.50. Two dinners will be served at the Legion that week: on Tuesday, August 26th – an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner; on Wednesday, August 27, a full roast beef dinner. Dinner times are from 4:30 to 7 p.m., the cost for adults is \$10 and dessert will be strawberry shortcake a both dinners. The Legion also invites everyone to the Ambrose Ferren Memorial Legion picnic this Saturday, August 23, starting at noon. There will be a barbecue, music, horseshoes, darts and more, so do drop by and say hello or stay the day.

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

August 12 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Pat Scadden reports that first for the ladies was Marion Stickwood 318 then Phyllis Windsor 281 and in third at 264 Isobel Cherwenka. Tom Grix topped the gents at 308 with Marcel Roussel next at 304 and Jesse Barlow 302 third. The draw winners were Vi Howell, Sharon Brown, Yvonne Bishop and Yette Ezard while moonshots went to Pat Roussel, Yvonne Bishop, Wayne Jones, Edith Burch, Yette Ezard and Marcel Roussel.

August 12 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were three slams over the day by Bruce Armstrong and Paul Pethick, Pearl

see SHINY PENNY page 27



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday September 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-083/07 & H-084/07
Applicant: Jack & Cynthia SAUNDERS
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 19 & 20, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots
2. File No. H-086/07
Applicant: T. T. LAND CO. INC.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 3, Concession A, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
3. File No. H-051/08
Applicant: Gordon & Suzanne McALLISTER
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 4, Concession A, Geographic Township of Anson
Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

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Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 20th day of August, 2008.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MINDEN HILLS



TENDER FOR MINDEN RIVERWALK PATHWAY CONTRACT 28-2645

Sealed Tenders, on forms supplied, will be received in envelopes plainly marked as to the contents at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Administration office, Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0 until: 11:00 a.m. Local Time Monday, August 25, 2008.

The work includes but is not necessarily limited to the following: earth excavation/grading, crushed gravel, topsoil and seed.

Tender documents may be obtained at the Municipal Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time Monday to Friday commencing on Wednesday, August 6, 2008. There is a one time charge of \$75.00 (including GST) per copy (non-refundable) for the Tender document.

If further information is required, please contact Wayne Patterson, C.E.T. Project Manager, at 613-969-1111.

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Shiny Penny and Exotic Caterer awards handed out

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Foster and Chuck Wilson and Norma Crewson partnered with Frank Schlotter. Norma led the scoring at 5,570 then Harold Cox 5,440, Frank Schlotter 5,200 and Betty Schlotter 4,890. Chuck Wilson won the lucky draw and Muriel McIntosh the Shiny Penny while Norma Crewson took home the E.C. award for being such an Exotic Caterer.

August 13 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots struck Tom Macartney, Kevin Maloney, Tom Grix, Jean Dutka and Mary Pearson (2). Tom Grix led the whites at 324 then Kevin Maloney 295 and Tom Pearson 289. For the pinks Linda Voycey led at 288 then Betty Jochim 268 and Pearl Cowen 258. A special hello goes out to Gala Stamp who is much missed with a reminder to hurry back soon.

August 13 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Stella McMillan and Ross Davies at 63per cent with Eleanor and Frank Addison next at 60per cent. Tied for third at 51per cent were the duos of Muriel McIntosh and Diana Spicer and Bruce Armstrong partnered with Harold Cox. First in East/West were Norma Crewson and Howie Ryan 61per cent followed by Jean and John Collins 53per cent and Vange Croucher teamed with Ruth Forrester 52per cent.

August 14 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Marcel Roussel while our reporter May Bradbury and Leroy Mowat recorded the high scores. The evening's lows went to Helen Luffman and Ron Morrison with Helen taking home one of the other prizes along with Eileen Shapiera, Tom Grix, Pat Roussel and Jim Bradbury.

August 15 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Leading in North/South were Eleanor and Frank Addison at 69per cent then Vange Croucher and Jean Collins 62per cent and Harold Cox paired with Ruth Forrester 54per cent. Bruce Armstrong and Howie Ryan were tops in North/South at 62per cent, Chuck Wilson and our reporter Ross Fletcher second at 57per cent and in third Muriel McIntosh partnered with Ross Davies at 54per cent.

August 15 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshot quartet mem-

bers were George Bye, Tom Macartney, Dorene Elstone and Marcel Lamothe while Dave Lamb held the hidden score. Marion Farr led the pinks at 279 followed by Pat Marshall 264 and Carol Keel 231 with Norm Mark 286 first for the whites then Cliff Davison 264 and Peter Farr 244.

August 16 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: At 277 Archie Ross took top spot for the whites then Marcel Roussel 264, Jesse Barlow 246 and our interim reporter Albert Foster 245. First for the pinks was Verna McDonald at 244 with Idella Gault 241 second, Marcy Morgan 235 third and Vi Howell 229 fourth. Single moonshots went to Idella Gault, Yvonne Bishop, Edith Burch, Marcy Morgan and Kevin Maloney with Marcel Roussel taking two.

August 18 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Mabel Deacon and Kay Naylor with Pat Millard and Bill Mosley claiming the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Julie Keberer and Kay Godden with the special prizes going to Mabel Deacon and Bill Mosley while the skunk dropped by to pay Ken Rowden a visit.

August 18 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top three in order were Marjorie Paradis, Emily Harvie and Tom Grix with Rose Isaacson winning the draw. Moonshots landed on Dorothy McElwain, Mike St. Thomas, Dana Briscoe and Marjorie Paradis (2). Thanks to Theresa Deak for her update.

August 18 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Don Jemmett won for high hands, Bev Johnson for lone hands (took seven), Hazel Dorman for low hands and Nick Boekestyn for the special prize.

August 18 euchre at Club 35: For the ladies Marion Farr was high and Loretta Lamb low while Tom Pearson took high man honours and Ivan Kernohan was low. Mary Pearson held the most lone hands and Jean Randell took home the baloney.

August 18 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio in order were Karen Chapman, Betty Jochim and Pat Scadden with the other prizes going to Tom Grix (2), Celeste Wilson Murray and Sandy Bell.

Minden Legion sponsors war museum trip

As a pre-Remembrance Day event, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden has planned a special 3-day, 2-night trip to Ottawa to visit the National War Museum. The trip will include stops at the Royal Canadian Mint, Diefenbunker and a special private guided tour of the House of Parliament.

Departing Saturday, October 25, and returning Monday, October 27, the trip will be available to all legion branches and their club affiliates within Zone 5, which includes Haliburton, Lindsay, Beaverton, Brock, Woodville, Cannington, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Kinmount, Brechin, Omemee, Cobocok and Minden.

Trip amenities will include luxury coach transportation, transfers and taxes, most meals, luxury accommodations at the Radisson Inn Parliament Hill, a special visit with dinner and darts at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 632, Orleans, plus a private guided tour of the Houses of Parliament conducted by the Deputy Speaker.

Tour participants will also be able to experience free-time shopping at the trendy Byward Market.

Those seeking more information and details on the trip should call the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden at 705-286-4541. Limited seating is still available and registration must be made by September 1, 2008.

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- August 21: 13th Annual Loonie Extravaganza - Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast (off Scots Dam Rd, off county rd 1) - An adult social evening with a fundraising twist. From 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. A variety of 30 second games never before experienced by the average adult, meet some new friends and laugh! Proceeds go to two local non-profit organizations. For more information and to RSVP call Sally 286-4922.
- August 22: Music by the Gull - The Country Hot Flashes - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00 pm)
- August 23: Haliburton County Garlic Fest - 10 am to 3 pm, we are located by Junction of highways 118 and 35, beside Carnarvon Bowl. For more information contact Sheila 489-4201.
- August 23: "I Dig the Channel" Fundraiser Dance - Wilberforce Legion from 8 pm - 1 am. All proceeds going to the "I Dig the Channel" fund, raising money for the restoration of the navigational channel at Grace Lake. There will be a silent auction, light snacks and much more. Tickets are available at the Variety Store, Agnews and the Esso station in Wilberforce, or by contacting Sandra Nicholson at 705-448-2397. You may also purchase tickets at the door, although tickets are limited.
- August 26: The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Thom Lambert and Bucket of Shrimp Ears At Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
- August 28: Monster Bingo - 7 pm at the Arena. Call 488-2005 for more details.
- August 28: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Ladies Auxiliary - will meet at 7 pm
- August 29: Music by the Gull - Serendipity - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00 pm)
- August 29 - 31: Kinmount Fall Fair - at the Kinmount Fairgrounds.
- August 30: Warrior's Day Parade - 12 pm from the Main St. to the Fairgrounds. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441. Visit our Booth at the Fairgrounds. Call 488-3462 for more details.
- August 30: Bake Sale and Pancake Breakfast - St Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake from 9 am to noon. For more information call Pat 489-3207 or Geraldine 754-4428.
- August 31: Ecumenical Church Service - 10 am at the Fairgrounds.
- September 13: Miskwabi Area Cottager's Association - Annual Wine and Cheese for all adult members. We'll supply the goodies, you bring a chair and conversation. Location announced at AGM or by getting in touch with our directors.
- September 13: Ride for Dialysis 2008 (rain or shine) - All proceeds support Lions Camp Dorset, a dialysis resort for patients with kidney disease. Prizes, show n' shine, FREE camping. Registration 10 am to 12 noon (there is a registration fee). For further information or to get a pledge form please call Bev (905) 775-2768
- September 13: Osteoarthritis Information Class - Haliburton Highlands Health Services Physiotherapy department, along with The Arthritis Society, is offering a 2 hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip and knees. This session will provide you with information and answers to your questions about this condition as well as a home exercise program to improve strength and flexibility. Classes will be held 10 - 12 am in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Department. If you are interested in attending, please call Amanda at 457-1392 ext. 226 for more info and to register. Space is limited so please book early!
- September 18: Strengthening Families Together - Do you have a friend or relative who is experiencing psychosis or a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar, depression, ocd etc.? Would you like to learn more about her/his illness? Strengthening Families Together, a 10-session group for families, friends and caregivers, can help. Learn the facts about mental illness, new medications, and treatments, and discover how others cope and move toward recovery. The schizophrenia session starting September 18th, 2008 in Peterborough. Location to be announced. Call Hope at 705-749-1753 for more information or to register. There is no cost.
- September 26: Boat Cruise with The Community. Care Trip Club - Community Care Trip Club is going on a Boat Cruise, leaving from Orillia...This 6 hour boat cruise will take you through Lake Couchiching, Lock 42, continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, bottomless coffee or tea, and the cruise. The cost for this trip is \$105.00.
- September 27: Wheelin' and Dealin' Stanhope Firefighters 3rd Annual ATV Poker Run - There are different trail rides available for all levels of skill. The day begins at 8 am with breakfast for registered riders at the Stanhope Fire Hall and the ride will begin at 10 am. Pre-registration is required, there is a nominal fee for this event. You can register online, www.stanhopefire.org and click on ATV rides. Call Keith for more information or to register at (705) 489-2711 or (705) 489-3548 (evenings)
- October 22: Sound of the Music with The Community Care Trip Club - has chartered a bus going to The Sound of Music at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. This trip will include transportation by Highway Coach, theatre tickets and your dinner. Call 457-2941 for more details.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events in the Highlands.

We go south as others come north



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson

489-1397

pine_reflections@yahoo.ca

Not much warning for you on this one. I just got word that Wednesday, August 20 is Big Buck Bid Euchre night at the Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Road. It actually works better this way so that there won't be any time for procrastination.

Admission is \$10 each. This includes a yummy roast beef and salad dinner plus a chance to win cash prizes.

It starts at 5:45 p.m. and is a great way to see your friends and neighbours or to meet new friends.

Since I don't have much to write about this week I will have to write about our family trip to Ontario Place last Thursday. (Yes, I took another day off work.)

Cottagers come this way to get away and we head the other.

Day passes are a waste of money on me. I don't do rides, and I don't swim either. You might say that I am just a good sport; I am the one who holds on to people's belongings while they do stuff. It took years but I have come to realize that I have no big urge to get scared to death, feel like getting sick and paying for the experience.

On the other hand, I love watching people and really enjoyed the Cinesphere experience with their feature *Dinosaurs*, *Giants*

of *Patagonia*. What a great way to spend time away from Carnarvon. It's only been about 25 years since my last visit to Ontario Place. I can't remember my last trip to the Metro Zoo or the Island. These are among the list of things I plan to do next.

The first Haliburton County Garlic Festival is at the Carnarvon Bowl this Saturday. We have talked about this for a while now and it's finally here. Like I said before, time flies whether you're having fun or not, especially this summer.

That said; don't miss out on the fun. The day has been planned with a county fair atmosphere: different tables offering locally grown garlic, local jams and preserves, pure honey, maple syrup. There will be garlic-braiding demonstrations. Local artisans will also be on hand to show their craft.

Besides intervals of musical entertainment Haliburton clown Mulligan will be there from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to amuse the kiddies and all the kiddies at heart.

The Haliburton County Garlic Fest will be at the Carnarvon Bowl from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

I can't match the clown, but I might be there too!

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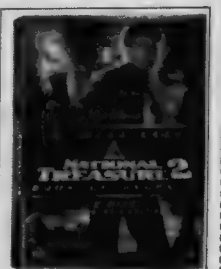
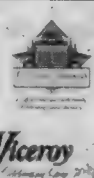
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Deaths

TRUMBULL, Audrey Estella - Passed away peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Friday, August 15, 2008. At the age of 91.

Beloved wife of the late Wilbert Trumbull and dearest friend of the late Charlie Kent. Dear mother of June and Murray Ackley, Ray Trumbull (deceased), and mother-in-law of Jim Anderson (deceased). Loving grandmother of Peter (deceased), Jenny (deceased) (Ray), Tony (deceased), Brian, Brad, Clinton, Ron (Marlene), Carleen (Jeff), Cindy (Randy) (Bill), Gail (Darryl), Corey, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Dear sister of Ron McKelvey and predeceased by Mildred, Buster, Irvine, Edward, Douglas, Bernice, and Jean. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, August 18, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Interment at Minden Cemetery.

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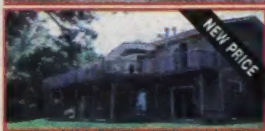

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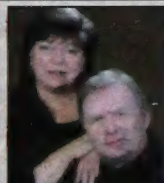
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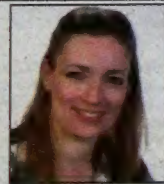
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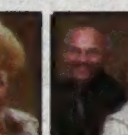
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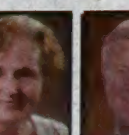
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